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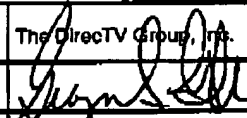
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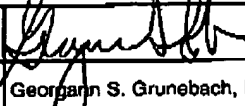
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
DATED AUGUST 7, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 7, 2006, Applicants have corrected the Status Identifiers for Claims 1 and 32, as well as Claims 9 and 10 which were not mentioned in the non-compliant notice.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.